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In Re Application of : December 27, 2005  
Y. A. Baransky, et al : Group Art No.: 2134  
Serial No. 09/468,377 : Examiner: Andrew Nalven  
Filed: December 20, 1999 : IBM Corporation  
Anne Vachon Dougherty  
Title: A METHOD OF SECURELY SHARING 3173 Cedar Road  
INFORMATION OVER PUBLIC Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598  
NETWORKS USING UNTRUSTED  
SERVICE PROVIDERS AND TIGHTLY  
CONTROLLING CLIENT ACCESSIBILITY

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005  
for the above-identified patent application, Applicants  
submit a Petition for Extension of Time, the requisite fee,  
and the following:

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the Listing of  
claims which begins on page 2; and

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 15.